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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen
WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2876
Appln. No.: 09/981,219)
Filed: November 16, 2001)
For: RADIO FREQUENCY)
IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND)
SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTING)
PRODUCTS) October 22, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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FOURTEENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to Application No. 10/874,264 filed June 24, 2004 (the "264 Application"), which is a division of the subject application. In the '264 Application, Applicants copied, in modified form, Claims 1, 3 through 6, 8, 9, 11 through 13, 15, 17 through 21, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, and 33 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/209,348 filed July 31, 2002 (Sriharto, et al.), which was

published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0117281 A1 on June 26, 2003. PCT/US2002/040967 corresponds to Sriharto, et al., and a copy of an August 1, 2003 International Search Report from the PCT application is enclosed. That Search Report cites the following documents: U.S. Patent Nos. 5,389,919, 5,194,856, 4,636,634, 5,408,443, 6,075,441, and 6,407,665. The following documents were also cited in Sriharto, et al.: 2002/0063622, 2002/0038167, 2002/0027507, 2001/0044731, 2001/0002448, 2001/0034613, 2001/0028308, 6,112,502, 5,993,046, 5,950,630, 5,912,818, 5,797,515, 5,713,485, 5,495,961, 5,431,299, and 4,847,764.

Applicants respectfully note that the documents listed on page 5 of the Form PTO-1449 were found in a search directed to the self-updating boot up procedure recited in the claims, and the Examiner's attention is directed in particular to U.S. Patent No. 6,044,461, and to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,764,992 (e.g., col. 3, lines 17-48) and 5,999,741 (e.g., col. 8, lines 6-17), among others.

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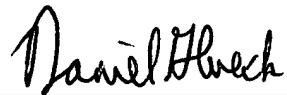
No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

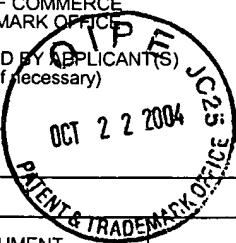


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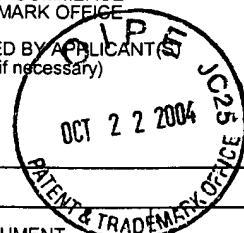
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	6,075,441	6/13/2000	Maloney	340	568.1	
	5,993,046	11/30/1999	McGrady, et al.	364	479.01	
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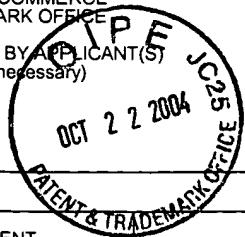
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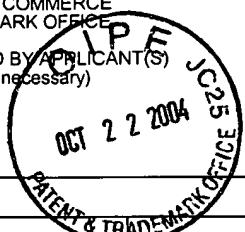
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